

the Television Chair and Co-Chair of the Communications Committee of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Chair of the National Archery Museum, and a member of the Hunting and Conservation Committee, Public Affairs Committee and Bowhunting Subcommittee of the National Rifle Association. Of note for the Congress is Dick's service as a member of the board of directors of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation and his sponsorship of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus Task Force on Bowhunting. In his personal life, Dick has volunteered his time and financial resources to his community through his church and for causes such as the needs of homeless Americans.

For his lifetime of dedication to archery and bowhunting, Dick was inducted to the Archery Hall of Fame on January 9, 1999. Dick now joins the legends of archery and bowhunting as a peer and will forever rightfully share a distinguished place in the history of conservation and hunting in North America.

Mr. Speaker, if we want our citizens to be driven by the needs of the country and to be examples of selflessness, commitment and accomplishment, then we must continue to honor and praise individuals like Dick Lattimer. We ask you and all of our colleagues to join us in commending Dick Lattimer as an icon of the archery and bowhunting world but also as a great American sportsman and humanitarian.

REPORT FROM LAPORTE COUNTY,
INDIANA

HON. DAVID M. MCINTOSH

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. MCINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give my "Report from Indiana" where I honor distinguished Hoosiers who are actively engaged in their communities helping others.

Mr. Speaker, it has always been my strong belief that individuals and communities can do a better job of caring for those who need help in our society than the federal government. The wonderfully kind and committed Hoosiers who I have met traveling around Indiana have not changed my view.

Ruthie and I have met hundreds of individuals who are committed to making our communities a better place in which to live and raise our children—we call them "Hoosier Heroes".

I recognized this genuine Hoosier Hero in LaPorte County, Indiana recently in front of the LaPorte County Republican Party at a Lincoln Day dinner speech. He is Keith Jones, who is a very active and successful business man here in LaPorte County. By working tirelessly on behalf of the less fortunate, Keith epitomizes a Hoosier Hero.

Keith has been awarded the "Outstanding Citizen Award" by the LaPorte Rotary Club as well as the LaPorte Jaycees. Last, he also received the "Distinguished Award" by the LaPorte YMCA. Incredibly, his charitable works even extend beyond his community and country. He is the founder of the Aruba Friends of the Handicapped and has raised

over \$700,000 to help people there suffering from disabilities.

Keith's work has given so many people the most precious gift possible, hope. He doesn't do it for the pay, which is zilch, he does it for the smiles and laughter. You are a true hero in my book, doing good works for others with no other motive than Christian charity.

Keith Jones deserves the gratitude of his county, state, and nation and I thank him here today on the floor of the House of Representatives.

IN HONOR OF NOBEL PRIZE
WINNER LINUS PAULING

HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on May 15, the California Institute of Technology will host an exhibit on the life and works of Linus Pauling, the only man to have received two unshared Nobel Prizes, one for science and the other for peace.

The California Institute of Technology, nestled beneath the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains in Pasadena, California, is one of the finest institutions of higher learning in the world. Its contributions to our understanding of the universe around us, from space exploration to molecular biology, are unmatched among scientific institutions throughout the world. For years, Linus Pauling served on its faculty, earning a reputation that has immortalized his contributions to science as the Father of Modern Chemistry.

The exhibit is jointly sponsored by Cal Tech, the Pauling family, Oregon State University, and the Soka Gokkai International. I would note that its President, Daisaku Ikeda, is one of the great Ambassadors for peace in the world today, and was a close personal friend of Professor Pauling. In fact, the exhibit was inspired and launched by Ikeda as a tribute to his friend and colleague in a manner befitting Pauling's life. It was this idea that led Ikeda to propose the exhibit that would inspire and educate young people for leadership in the 21st century.

The exhibit is expected to attract young people from all over southern California. It will graphically demonstrate the intimate relationship between the search for knowledge of the universe and the pursuit of peace. It will also provide young people with a role model of a man whose life epitomized courage, wisdom and determination, values that will well serve today's youth as they prepare to become tomorrow's leaders.

It is with great joy that I announce the opening of the exhibit and recognize those who are responsible for making it available to the public, especially the young people of my district and of southern California.

This exhibit will run from May 16 to June 19 on the campus of Cal Tech in the Winnett Center, and will be open to the public on Wednesdays from 4pm to 9pm, on Saturday's from 10am to 6pm. Special group and school tours can be booked by calling (323) 938-8255. The exhibit is free to the public.

MATTHEW COPUS IS A WINNER OF
THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT AWARD

HON. HEATHER WILSON

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to bring to your attention a young man in our community, Matthew Copus, who has been named one of New Mexico's top youth volunteers for 1999 in The Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Matthew's volunteer efforts truly reflect the spirit of community. For the past two years he has volunteered at All Faiths Receiving Home, a home for abused and neglected children. Matthew has worked hard to earn the trust of the children. His efforts include art projects, games and activities to encourage the children to communicate and regain social skills that have been damaged by abuse. Beyond his own volunteer time, Matthew has recruited other young people to volunteer and has raised money to help pay for supplies needed for projects. Matthew is committed to reducing child abuse and spreads the word through speaking engagements in the community.

One of the most important factors in a child's life is a person who cares. Matthew makes a positive difference in the lives of many children and in our entire community. He is one of America's top youth volunteers. Join me in thanking Matthew Copus for the positive impact he has in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

IN HONOR OF THE LATE GORDON
MCMILLAN

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a true visionary in education and champion of children, Gordon McMillan, a veteran Long Island teacher who passed away recently at the age of 64.

Ask any parent or student and I'm sure they'll agree that elementary and secondary education in this country must be reformed. But the system needs more than an infusion of money, it needs an infusion of innovative ideas as well. Innovative ideas were Gordon McMillan's specialty.

Today, and every school day, computers are being purchased, unpacked, and delivered to classrooms on Long Island and across the country in the hope that teachers will do wonderful things with those computers to assist the educational process. The tireless efforts of technology pioneers like Gordon McMillan made this possible. Like many teachers in our public schools, Gordon started teaching before the era of personal computers, but unlike other teachers, Gordon understood the power of change and the potential of computers as new educational tools.

Gordon was born in Cambria Heights, Queens, in 1935 and attended New York City's public school system. After graduating in

1952, he went to Adelphi University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in education in 1956. He later got his master's degree from Hofstra University. He started his teaching career at Plainview Elementary School on Long Island, and remained with the school district until 1974, reaching the position of assistant principal. Over the next six years, he worked as principal of Summitt Lane Elementary School in Levittown and Thomas Leahey School in Greenlawn, and assistant principal at West Islip High School. He then became principal of George Jackson Elementary School in Jericho where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

After his retirement Gordon worked as a consultant for IBM. In 1997, he once again went back to his true passion and took temporary assignments as an interim principal, working stints at Southampton Intermediate School and Medford Elementary School. He was working at River Elementary School in Patchogue Long Island at the time of his death.

Mr. Speaker, Gordon embodied the type of role model and educator that all would have liked and wanted their children to be involved with during their educational career.

To the parents he will be remembered as the innovator of bringing computers to the schools. To the children he will also be remembered as a 6-foot, 2-inch, 250 pound bear of a man, who once dressed as the Great pumpkin and donned a Superman costume, swinging onto the school's auditorium by a rope.

Colleagues, Mr. McMillan is an educator who will be sorely missed.

TRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM

HON. KAREN L. THURMAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mrs. THURMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the University of Florida women's tennis team. Last season, this fine team won the 1998 NCAA women's tennis championship. It was the third time the University of Florida won the NCAA title, and it was also the third time the team completed an undefeated season.

I've been told the final game turned out to be a war of wills with the Gators tennis team pitted squarely against Duke at Notre Dame's Courtney Tennis Center. On Sunday, May 24 of last year, UF's team took home a hard-earned 5-1 victory.

Just ask Number One Player Dawn Buth how hard it was to bring home the championship. UF coach Andy Brandi refers to her as a real fighter and for good reason. Her match during the championship helped seal the Gators' victory. She was tired. She had cramps. Her right wrist hurt. But she kept going, and got tougher and tougher until she clenched the 151st singles win of her UF career.

Let me tell you what happened. Buth lost the first set, won the second, was losing in the third before coming back to win three games

in a row and take the match. Afterward, she told a local newspaper reporter how she was able to do it. "I just tried to stay focused, stay confident and I was able to pull out the next three games." That kind of attitude and perseverance will undoubtedly take Dawn Buth and her teammates far, not only on the tennis court but throughout their lives.

This latest victory carries on a distinguished record for the University of Florida's women's tennis team. In addition to three NCAA championships over the course of Head Coach Andy Brandi's tenure, the Gators have also earned 13 Southeastern Conference titles, six national indoor titles and finished six undefeated regular seasons.

Congratulations is certainly in order for Brandi and last year's coaching team: Assistant Coach Sujay Lama, Volunteer Coach JoAnne Russell and Athletics trainer Kellye Mowchan.

I also want to individually congratulate last year's women's tennis team: Bonnie Bleecker, Dawn Buth, Baili Camino, Traci Green, Stephanie Hazlett, Whitney Laiho, Stephanie Nickitas and M.C. White.

Go Gators!

IN HONORING OF THE FLYERS

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an active, strong, and vigorous group of senior citizens, the Flyers, in Lakewood, Ohio.

This group of 15 senior citizens plays in local and national softball, basketball and volleyball leagues and tournaments. The group is a frequent participant in games at Elmwood Park in Rocky River and also plays in the Lakewood League. On a national scale, the Flyers have played in tournaments sponsored by Amateur Softball Association and other Senior organizations in St. Louis, Dallas and Mississippi. The group often holds fund-raising events to raise the money to travel to different games across the country.

The members of the group have paid their dues and worked hard lives, and they now are enjoying their retirement and doing exactly what they love to do. One of the group's members. Mr. Vern Carr, would even like to see the Flyers compete against teams in Europe someday.

My fellow colleagues, please join me in saluting the Flyers and wishing them continued success, and most importantly a lot of fun, in their upcoming tournaments.

TRIBUTE TO THE BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, it is with joy that I rise today to once again pay tribute to Bronx Community College, which will hold its

21st Anniversary Hall of Fame 10K Run on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

The Hall of Fame 10K Run was founded in 1978 by Bronx Community College's third President, Dr. Roscoe C. Brown. Its mission is to highlight the Hall of Fame for Great Americans, a national institution dedicated to those who have helped make America great.

The tradition continues, first under the leadership of Acting President, Dr. Leo A. Corbie and now under Dr. Carolyn G. Williams, the first woman President of Bronx Community College. Both Dr. Corbie and Dr. Williams have endorsed and follow the commitment made by Dr. Brown to promote physical well-being as well as higher education.

As one who has run the Hall of Fame 10K Run, I can attest that the excitement it generates brings the entire City together. It is a celebration and an affirmation of life. It feels wonderful to enable more than 400 people to have this experience—one that will change the lives of many of them. It is an honor for me to join once again the hundreds of joyful people who will run along the Grand Concourse, University Avenue and West 181 Street and to savor the variety of their celebrations. There's no better way to see our Bronx community.

For its first 20 years, Professor Henry A. Skinner has coordinated the Bronx Community College Hall of Fame 10K race, a healthy competition which brings together runners of all ages from the five boroughs of New York City. He is also the President of Unity and Strength, the organization of minority faculty, staff and administrators of Bronx Community College. Dr. Atlaw Belighe of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, as the 1999 Director of the race, continues this rich Bronx tradition. He is also Director of Self Help and Resource Exchange (S.H.A.R.E.).

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the individuals and participants who are making the Bronx Community College's 21st annual Hall of Fame 10K Run possible.

LETTER CARRIERS ADDRESS HUNGER BY SPONSORING NATION-WIDE FOOD DRIVE

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, May 8, 1999, letter carriers from around the country will be gathering nonperishable food items set aside by their customers for people in need. Milwaukee is a compassionate community and its benevolence ranks the city, for the second straight year, as number one in the nation in the amount of food collected.

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service and the United Way, will kick off this year's food drive in Milwaukee with a press conference on Thursday, May 6th, to educate the public about the issues of hunger and convey the importance of each citizen's involvement to stamp out hunger.

I rise today, Mr. Speaker, to ask my colleagues to lend a hand to this worthwhile